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was filled by the proprietor thereof or his successor for a period of not less than two years from the date of delivery.

SEC. 5. The prescriptions and orders required to be kept on file by this act shall be at all times open to the inspection of the prosecuting attorney and sheriff of the county, their deputies or assistants, or any constable, police officer, member of the State board of pharmacy, member of the State board of health, food and drugs commissioner or inspector and inspector of pharmacies, each of whom shall be permitted to make such notes therefrom and such copies thereof as he may deem wise.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to forbid or regulate the dispensing or distribution of any of the drugs mentioned in section 1 of this act by or under the instructions of a lawfully practicing physician, dentist, or veterinarian in the course of his professional practice, and not for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall make any false pretense for the purpose of purchasing or obtaining any of the drugs mentioned in section 1 of this act when it would be unlawful to sell, give away, or dispense the same to him, shall be liable to the penalties of this act, whether he succeed in purchasing or obtaining same or not.

SEC. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 9. Act No. 30 of the public acts of 1909 and all acts amendatory thereof are hereby repealed.

#### **Births—Registration of. (Act No. 295, May 19, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 6, and 11 of act No. 330 of the public acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births, and the requirement of certificates of births," as last amended by acts Nos. 132 and 343 of the public acts of 1913, are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. All births that occur in the State shall be immediately registered in the districts where they occur, which primary registration districts shall be the same as those provided for the registration of deaths by act No. 217 of the public acts of 1897, as amended by acts Nos. 20 and 209 of the public acts of 1901. Local registrars for deaths shall also be local registrars for births, and the secretary of state shall be the State registrar for births, as for deaths. Village and city registrars shall, immediately after qualification, designate deputy registrars to act in case of their illness or absence. It shall be the duty of the attending physician, or in the absence of an attending physician, or any other person who shall gratuitously or for hire, deliver a woman of child, or attend a woman in childbirth, to file a certificate of birth, properly and completely filled out with all the particulars required by this act, with the local registrar in the district in which the birth occurred, within five days after the date of birth. And if there be no physician or other person, as above defined, in attendance, then it shall be the duty of the father of the child, householder, manager, or superintendent of public or private institution, or other competent person having cognizance of the facts, to file said certificate of birth with the registrar within five days after birth.

SEC. 2. The certificate of birth shall contain the following items:

First. Place of birth, including State, county, township, village, or city. If in a city, the ward, street, and house number. If in a hospital or other institution, the name of the same to be given instead of the street and house number.

Second. Full name of child. If the child dies without a name before the certificate is filed, then the words "died unnamed" shall be entered. If the living child has not been named at the date of filing the certificate of birth, the space for "Full

name of child" is to be left blank, to be filled out subsequently by a special return of given name of child as hereinafter provided.

Third. Sex of child.

Fourth. Whether a twin, triplet, or other plural birth. A separate certificate shall be required for each child in case of plural birth.

Fifth. Whether legitimate or illegitimate.

Sixth. Full name of father.

Seventh. Residence of father.

Eighth. Color or race of father.

Ninth. Birthplace of father.

Tenth. Age of father at last birthday, in years.

Eleventh. Occupation of father.

Twelfth. Maiden name of mother in full.

Thirteenth. Residence of mother.

Fourteenth. Color or race of mother.

Fifteenth. Birthplace of mother.

Sixteenth. Age of mother at last birthday, in years.

Seventeenth. Occupation of mother.

Eighteenth. Number of child of this mother.

Nineteenth. Number of children of this mother now living.

Twentieth. Certificate of attending physician or in the absence of an attending physician of any other person who shall either gratuitously or for hire deliver a woman of child or attend a woman in childbirth as to attendance at birth, including statement of year, month, day, and hour of birth, also certifying that he or she treated the eyes of the child with a prophylaxis approved by the State board of health within one hour after birth. This certificate shall be signed by attending physician, or in the absence of an attending physician by such other person above described, with date of signature and address. If there was no physician or such other person in attendance, then the father, householder, manager, or superintendent of a public or private institution, or other competent person, whose duty it shall become to file such certificate of birth as provided in section 1 of this act, shall draw a line through the words "I hereby certify that I attended the birth of the above child," and shall write in lieu thereof the words "No physician or other person in attendance," filling out the remainder of the certificate in regard to the year, month, day, and hour of birth, and signing the certificate as father, householder, owner of premises, manager, or superintendent of institution, as the case may be, with his address.

Twenty-first. Exact date of filing in office of local registrar, attested by his official signature, and registered number of birth, as hereinafter provided. The certificate shall be written legibly in permanent black ink, and no certificate shall be held to be complete and correct that does not supply all of the items of information specified above, if possible to obtain them, or satisfactorily account for the omission of any of said items.

SEC. 6. Every physician or, in the absence of an attending physician, every person who shall either gratuitously or for hire attend a woman in childbirth shall be entitled to be paid the sum of 50 cents for each certificate made and filed by such physician or other person as provided in section 2 of this act, and each local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of 25 cents for each birth certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and by him returned to the secretary of state on or before the 4th day of the following month, which sum shall include the making of the copy of the certificate to be filed and preserved in his office. Certificates lacking certain items, including the given or Christian name of the child, as to children not named at the date of filing the report shall not be considered as defective, providing the missing information is obtained and returned to complete the certificate as elsewhere provided in this act: *Provided*, That the registrar for the

city of Detroit and the registrar for the city of Grand Rapids shall receive no compensation for the duties required under this act. In case no births occurred during the calendar month, the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of 25 cents for each report to that effect promptly made in accordance with the requirements of this act. All amounts payable to such registrar under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration district is located, upon presentation of a proper warrant, issued by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall issue warrants in favor of local registrars at the end of their official years, or for the year ending March 31, when continuing in office, specifying the number of certificates properly registered and promptly returned, and the number of prompt monthly reports made by each, to the effect that no births occurred, with the amount due at the rate fixed herein; and the secretary of state, as soon as possible after the 1st day of April, shall issue his warrant in favor of the physician or other person filing certificates in accordance with this act. Upon presentation of said warrant to the treasurer of the county in which the registration district is located the county treasurer shall pay the same in the same manner and out of the same fund that the fees of the local registrar are paid.

SEC. 11. Any physician or other person who either gratuitously or for hire shall be in attendance upon a case of confinement who shall neglect or refuse to file a proper certificate of birth with the local registrar within the time required by this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or shall be imprisoned not to exceed 30 days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. If there was no physician or other person as above described in attendance upon any case of confinement, then the father, if he shall refuse or neglect to file a proper certificate of the birth with the local registrar within the time required by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the same penalty as that incurred by the physician or such other person in attendance in case of the violation of the law, as above. And in the absence of the father, then the householder upon whose premises the birth occurred, the superintendent, or manager of the public or private institution shall individually be liable, in the order of their responsibility, and in case of conviction for failure or neglect to comply with the requirements of this act shall be subject to the penalty imposed upon the physician or other person in attendance in case of similar refusal or neglect.

Any registrar who shall neglect or fail to enforce the provisions of this act in his district, or shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this act or by the instructions and directions of the secretary of state, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or be imprisoned not over 30 days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. Any person who shall willfully alter any certificate of birth, or the copy of any certificate of birth on file in the office of the local registrar, except to correct same in the manner provided in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding 60 days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. And any other person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform any duties imposed upon them by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding 30 days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.